EXIT FOR COL. AYRES

der Retiring Officer.

ENDS THE WEST POINT ROW

Lack of Tact Cuts Short Career of Courts-martial and Squabbles with up or sunk, fully 100 shots being fired. His Comrades-Mrs, Ayres Starts It.

By direction of the President, a formal yesterday placing Lieut. Col. Charles G. in tow. ends the much-talked-of Ayres case, as action continued on this theory.

saved him from that disgrace. serve his gallantry on the field.

Ayres, while serving with the Eighth Cavglry at Camp Wallace, in the Philippines, had a disagreeable controversy with the officers of his regiment, and preferred instances the charges were dismissed absolutely, and in one or two cases, where but this proved untrue. The rumor gained said Mr. Richard.

moted to lieutenant colonel, ordered home, preferred charges against some of the embryo officers at the Academy because they had allowed young women to wear

Mrs. Ayres Starts It.

ing the West Point officials.

Upon his return home, Col. Ayres took a position in defense of his wife, and was quoted in a newspaper interview which reflected upon the military authorities.

The programme was identical with Tuesday's. The men did not appear tired from their short but hard campaign of it was not on trial. These are arbitrary the night before, and went at the work of the programme was identical with mination to close them. They allowed no criticism of the Potomac water, declaring it was not on trial. These are arbitrary command of their international president, malaria and dysentery—and none of these Upon his return home, Col. Ayres took but he declined to give it.

tion was found in a decision to have him convened in New York on the 17th of this the attack. month. Col. Ayres protested that he was in good health, and objected to retirement, but the board found that he was suffering from disease which would shorten his life if he remained in the

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.
Washington, Wednesday, July 23, 1907—8 p. m.
ligh temperatures continued generally in the uth and Middle West, and it was also warmer in

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 76; 2 a. m., 70; 4 a. m., 70; 6 a. m., 69; 3 a. m., 74; 10 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 84; 2 p. m., 88; 4 p. m., 90; 6 p. m., 87; 8 p. m., 79; 10 p. m., 77. Maximum, 91; minimum, 63.

AFFLECK'S. a. m., 86; 12 noon, 92½; 2 p. m., 97; 4 p. m.,

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 7:55 a. m. and 8:28 p. m.; low tide, 1:35 a. m. and 2:34 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 8:50 a. m. and 9:22 p. m.; low tide, 2:50 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

Condition of Water,

Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 24.—Potomac muddy and Shenandoah clear.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at

8 p. m. yesterday, are as fo				Rain
	Max.	Min.	8 p.m.	fal
Asheville, S. C		63	72	0.
Atlanta, Ga	98	78	86	
Atlantic City, N. J	76	66	70	
Bismarck, N. Dak	82	54	78	
Boston, Mass	70	58	66	
Buffalo, N. Y	78	66	74	0.
Chicago, Ill	90	74	84	0.
Cincinnati, Ohio	88	72	82	0.
Cheyenne, Wyo		54	80	0.
Davenport, Iowa		72	78	0.1
Denver, Colo		66	80	
Des Moines, Iowa		70	78	T
Galveston, Tex		80	82	
Helena, Mont		52	80	
Indianapolis, Ind		72	84	0.
Jacksonville, Fla	92	74	88	100
Kansas City, Mo	58	68	90	
Little Rock, Ark	100	76	94	
Marquette, Mich	70	60	66	
Memphis, Tenn	95	82	94	
New Orleans, La	93	71	86	
New York, N. Y	80	68	72	
North Platte, Nebr	81	66	80	0.
Omaha, Nebr		64	78	0.
Fittsburg, Pa	84	64	70	0.1
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	70	82	T
St. Louis, Mo		70	92	
St. Paul, Minn	89	68	78	- **

SAVE CAPITAL AGAIN.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

President Issues Formal Or- utes the action became general, those boats in advance making a dash, with Citizens Prepare to Make Apthe evident purpose of effecting a landing at the mouth of Piscatagua Creek. This was not the main attack, however as a few moments later a big flotilla, apparently under a convey of two gunboats, was sighted on the Maryland shore, just above Marshall Hall

Batteries Wilkins, Smith, Meigs, White, Speakers at Mass Meeting Denounce Brave Soldier Who Has Good Rec- Humphery, and all the others opened up, the mortar batteries firing volleys. Within ord as a Fighter-Figures in Many a few minutes the entire fleet was blown The "Cushing," comprising the fleet,

had been disguised with black paint and ponchos and for this reason had got close without being made out, despite the order was issued by the War Department fact that several boat loads of men were

list from this date, on the finding of the second phase to the fight—the problem low wells of the District, a permanent orretiring board that he is incapacitated for as to what would happen if, under cover ganization of protesting citizens was active duty on account of disability incident to the service. This step practically hostile force should make a landing. The street last night,

The record of Col. Ayres is that of a Lieut. Rubottom, of the regular army, committee, consisting of B. M. Munbrave officer at all times, but tactless in acting as instructor and advisor. The dell, M. T. Davis, A. B. Webb, and Sam deltacking party, under command of De Nedrey, was appointed to arrange for affects are concerned. With them he has deltacking party, under command of Lieut. Bristoe, having as its object the amount of rainall this year as last year. been extremely unpopular. He has been capture of the big 50-inch light, was steps will be taken for the restoration of the wells. Caustic criticism was made of the wells. Caustic criticism was made of

to his rescue in reviewing the case and a fire from six-pounders, Colt automatics, Marine Hospital service, as well of the and infantry, the main force landed from local press, to which several of the speak He served with distinction in the Cuban the Cushing of the engineers' wharf, ers devoted their special powers of oracampaign, and when he came up for pro- They captured light No. 4, put the guns tory. motion was strongly recommended by out of commission, and then made a rush President Roosevelt, then governor of at the inclined railroad, a grade of forty "The callous condition of the press, by New York, who had had occasion to ob- degrees. They were met at the top by some attributed to graft, and by some to an inferior force, which they overwhelm- the utter disregard for the feelings and Recommendation by Roosevelt. ed, and, after closing ranks, charged on health of our citizens dependent on these

under Capt. Ayres, for I know he would there was nothing to take and no one on take care of us and fight us to the end."

proved more or less a trap, however, there was nothing to take and no one on guard, excepting sentries. Col. O'Brien chairman of the meeting, and F. Edward On several occasions that letter has been brought to the attention of the Prescaling in all the outposts and reserves, been brought to the attention of the Pres-ident when Ayres was in trouble with the department. Several months ago 'Col. Ayres, while serving with the Eighth Cayas a signal that action was terminated.

Preparations for the battle were comtheir overcoats one cold day while they body was up with the usual sprightliness conducted that their minds were already bathers and dressers had their usual knowledged that the well water was pre-Ayres criticised Col. Howze and lounge in the shade before "mess" was ferable to Potomac water; that many had several other officers severely, and is alsounded. One hour later, at 8 s'clock, used it for years, seemingly without injuleged to have written the War Depart- the notes of ascembly floated over the rious effect, and that it was the general ment and to individuals, roundly denounce scattered camps of Fort Washington and desire of the community that the wells over Fort Hunt, giving the signal for the be retained, and yet they announced that

The War Department asked him for an the night before, and went at the work explanation, but he declined to give it with vigor and enthusiasm. The supexplanation, but he declined to give it. He would neither affirm nor deny that he had made the statements attributed to him.

The department thereupon found itself the works—Companies I, K, L, and M—which made the attack on Fort Hunt, under the command of Lieut. Col. O'Brien, went on reconnoissance and outpost duty. The lines were extended over the entire reservable.

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The department thereupon found itself the works—and outpost duty. The lines were extended over the entire reservable and owing to this fact receive the support of the unions in all parts of the country. Owing to this fact receive the support of the unions in all parts of the in an ugly position, as it did not wish to order him before a court-martial. A solu-

ground and the mode of defense against saloons, and the temperance advocates of landing parties.

The bricklayers have been refused a conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the Employers' Associations and the temperance advocates of conference with the temperance advocates of conf

All day long the men of the regular sig-Friday in the South, the Western Upper Lake region, and the Upper Mississippi Valley. In the Ohio Valley and the Southwest the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday.

All day long the men of the regular signature of the companity of the field, completing communications between the battle command states. cations between the battle command sta-Temperature changes will be irregular and com- tion and the outposts. Lines were paratively unimportant.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to fresh and mostly southwesterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to fresh and wariable; on the East Guif coast light and tariable; on the Lower Lakes light and wariable; on the Lower Lakes fresh and mostly southwesterly, and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh north to northeast, becoming variable.

It is claimed the attacking force in last dight's engagement had exist in the ground and ran a thin copper wire on them. The outposts were put in communication with one another, the lines of communication with one another, the lines of communication almost making at complete circle around the batteries. a complete circle around the batteries. The entire fort is a network of electricity.

Col. O'Brien, commanding the supports, Relative humidity—8 a. m., 78; 2 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 75. Rainfull (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 2. Hours of sunshine, 14.5; per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 76; with him, were held in the colonel's tent putnium for the post, were equally busy in perfecting their plans for the defense. Everything in both the battle command and fire command stations was in readiness when

> Lieut. Crain gave a lecture at 10 o'clock in the morning on priming and fuses. This was attended by practically all the

CLING TO OLD WELLS

peal to Congress.

Commissioners, District Health Department. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Press, and Others-Potomac Water Inferior.

Ayres, Fourteenth Cavalry, on the retired theoretically destroyed, but there was a Commissioners closing the public shall

the wells. Caustic criticism was made of

bombs were exploded and recalls sounded, the Commissioners closing the wells. "It has resulted in universal and widespread suffering, which shown to ordi-It was thought for a time that the naval nary brutes would result in the arrest militia had taken part in the engagement, and punishment of the perpetrators,"

there were trials by court-martial, the ac- credence through the fact that part of the "Residents of the neighborhood in

"True, the Commissioners gave us a enced almost at the peep of day. Every- manner in which the proceedings were when reveille sounded, and the quick made up as to their verdict. They ac-

we must bow to the dictates of the Com-missioners, unless such a sentiment of public feeling is created as will lead them to recognize our right in this question." Condemned by Health Officers. The order of the Commissioners closing

the public wells of the District was issued as the result of a recommendation of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, which, after an analysis of the water, declared them to be polluted and a men-

ace to the health of the community. Protest being made, the Commissioners gave a public hearing at which various arguments in favor of the retention of Only Four American White Employes the wells were presented, but decided to

adhere to their original order. In discussing the mass-meeting of last night, one of the Commissioners said yesterday: "We could not possibly disregard the recommendation of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service With the intention of presenting to which is regarded as the highest medical to the wells, we should have been severely criticised, and rightly so, for not

Reinforcements were hurried to the missioners' cetter was added to the missioners' cetter was added.

Question To-night.

Will Decide Whether to Lend Their Support to Locked-out Members. of Building Trades.

To-night's the night.

At a meeting of the bricklayers this where nonunion men have taken the 24, and the average rainfall 13.34 inches. places of union men. In other words, the crucial point in the unsettled labor condiions of Washington has been reached. and executive boards of the local, which ama Railroad.

meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall. W. J. Bowen, of New York, Internanaval reserves on board the Oneida which these wells were located have been tional president of the Bricklayers' Union cused were promptly acquitted.

Ayres, who was then major, was pro
and the tender of the monitor Puritan using the water for forty and fifty years of America, attended the meeting last pupils and an average daily attendance of passed here on their way down the river without harmful effect, and because the night, and during the two hours that the 1,200 and then transferred to the Fourteenth this afternoon. Capt. Stratton, it is un- officials cannot place the responsibility session continued he mingled with the

> strike without consent from the national among the white employe president. Both times they were ordered to return to work by the executive officer of the international union.

vation, and the waterfront was well covered from the southern and western limit to River View. The permanent outposts on the waterfront were strength—ordered and the random and the pumps were established, an assessment for benefits was made on the owners of the surrounding property, and that, therefore, it was with—ordered and the random and the random and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was that a conference between the arbitration boards of the master and the random was the random tion was found in a decision to have him ordered before a medical board for examples. The court was posts on the waterfront were strength-out the province of the Commissioners to ference the situation in general will be discussed between the members of the discussed between the discussed between the discussed between the members of the discus two opposing sides, and eventually, it is Sky Gazers Aggrieved Over Failure "We poor unfortunates of the District thought, the question will pass over until

these maneuvers, and consequently when the enemy was sighted, were sure of their ings such as this," said Mr. Mitchell. Deposition and confident, as they had ac- priving the citizens of drinking water is an his men as he learned them at the meet-

this city might well enter this fight for tion. During the last week the union has

PROGRESS ON CANAL

Work in June Good, Considering Amount of Rainfall.

HEALTH RECORD REMARKABLE

Die of 4,300 on Isthmus-Deaths for Month 91-Excavation Totals 624,596 Cubic Yards-More Than Three Times that for June, 1906.

The detailed report of the operations of Congress and, if necessary, to the President, an appeal from the order of the and an epidemic of disease resulted isthmus for June was received in Washwhich, upon investigation, was attributed ington yesterday. It shows that the excavation in the Culebra division was 624,-586 cubic yards, against 669,365 cubic yards in May. All this material was removed from the canal prism proper.

This is more than three times the amount taken out in June, 1906, and the average output per shovel last month was yards per shovel is not considered a serious falling off, when the excessive rainfall (13.34 inches) for June is taken

The excavation at Gatun amounted to 70,013 cubic yards, and in the canal prism 81,352 cubic yards were dredged. In the Culebra division 173 tons of explosives were used and 602,866 cubic yards blasted, evening it will be decided whether the while 955,826 cubic yards is the amount of union will assist the employing contractors to maintain the open shop, or whether were 141 locomotives in the service, 62 they will lend their support to the locked- miles of new track were laid, and 31/2 out members of the building trades by miles of old track removed. The average withdrawing their men from all jobs number of rainy days in the month was

Total Working Force, 23,327. The report of the department of labor and quarters shows the total working This was practically the substance of force on June 29 to be 23,327. This is exlast night's meeting of the arbitration clusive of the force employed by the Pan-

are held the evenings previous to the big On the zone in the month there were union meetings. Owing to the large number of representatives who are expected \$10. The fire department has a total to attend, it was decided to hold the strength of twenty paid firemen and 300 volunteers.

> The division of schools reports that pupils and an average daily attendance of

and then transferred to the Fourteenth Cavalry. Shortly following this, Mrs. Ayres, who had been living on the West Point reservation, became involved in a controversy with the officials there, growing out of the so-called overcoat incident. Col. Howze, commandant of the cadets.

Col. Howze The chief sanitary officer reports that dent Bowen picked up enough informa- dental traumatisms. Out of about 29,000 hearing, but it was evident from the manner in which the proceedings were conducted that their minds were already of the affairs of the bricklayers of Washpneumonia and typhoid for June show There are these who believe that a strike is inevitable. Twice before this spring the bricklayers have gone on a spring the bricklayers have gone on a pneumonia, and none from typhoid,

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to Behold Phenomenon.

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How would you like to be the man in the moon?

A partial eclipse was ordered for last night. Did it take place? Well, you'll have to ask some one above the clouds. there was no partial eclipse-it was complete. That is, so far as the ordinary eye is concerned. Clouds, heavy-looking clouds, with the resemblance of rain, held the fort and deprived the moon-gazers of a sight that they had been looking for-

Lieut. Lockland has been laid up with an attack of stomach trouble, but is improving under the care of Dr. Foster, one of the militia surhaze. That's the way it looked from this FANCY SUMMER SUI It is claimed the attacking force in last sight's engagement had agies in Fort Hunt, and had in some manner got partially acquainted with the positions.

Mr. Jessop, representing the Y. M. C. A., was compelled to leave camp this morning for the city to keep lecture engagements. His absence is earlier to the composition of the Sixth of the composition of t Dr. F. J. Woodman was compelled to eclipse moving? So the wise ones argued

Now and then during the early part of Capt. Ballentine, commandant of Fort the evening the moon peeped through the Hunt, and Lieut, Bristol, of his staff, visited Fort Washington this morning. There was much banter among the officers over last night's engagement. Col. Coffin, commandant of Fort Wash-But more people were looking for the old

ington, will give a reception to the militia officers in his home Saturday night. All have been invited, and there will undoubtedly be a big attendance.

But more people were looking for the old moon last night, just on account of the eclipse, than is customary. So, finally, capt. Shafer went to Washington this when the moon, with her eclipse, did not morning on bushess in connection with his duties as quartermaster. Capt. Schafer is a general favorite, and it is apparent that this is in no small way due to the excellent meals served by him.

nilitia acting as supports, has held several conferences with Lieuts, Rubottom, Crain, and Bristol, of the regular army, acting as instructors, over impending battles.

Capt. Herring, post quartermaster of night.

Fort Washington, has wen the esteem of every vending battles.

But the public was not the only ones with courteous who were disappointed. At the naval courte out the courte of the Great regret is expressed that the militia did not bring a band along. This is a particular cause for grief by the ladies of the post. Col. Urell was under the impression that there was a band stationed here, and Col. Coffin thought that the militia would bring one.

Capt. Koester, quartermaster of Washington Earracks; Mr. Meems, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and a party of ladies were risitor, both citizen and militia, by his courteous treatment. He never falls to make provision and look after the comfort of all arrivals, furnishing them quarters if necessary.

Col. Coffin says that the militia Officers have got entirely away from the book in t mankable manner and are meeting actual conditions like well trained and experienced officers. He frequently comments on the way officers and men of an infantry regiment have adapted themselves to the artillery and they learned nothing.

The moon fooled them all last night.

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DAVIES-On Thesday, July 23, 1907, at 9:15 a. m., at his residence, 1915 Sixth street, after a short illness, CHARLES DAVIES, beloved husband of

Lousia M. Davies.
Funeral services in chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery
Thursday, July 25, at 4:39 p. m. Please cmit

howers.

EATON—On Tuesday, July 23, 1997, at 11 a. m.,
MARGARET A., youngest daughter of Edward
H., and Emma S. Eaton, aged fourteen months.

Funeral from Epworth Memorial Chapel, Congress
Heights, Thursday, July 25, at 2 o'clock, Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Funcral from the Immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and N streets northwest, on Thursday moreing, July 25, at 10 o'clock. (St. Louis, Philadelphia, and New York papers please copy.)

JORDAN—On Tnesday, July 23, 1907, at 12 a. m., DANIEL JORDAN, beloved husband of Ellen Jordan and father of Etta Gant, at his residence, 472 Louisiana arenne northwest.

Funeral from Zion Baptist Church, F street, between Third and Frun-and-a-half streets southwest, Thursday, July 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. Remains to lie in state at the church from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

QUARLES.-On Tuesday, July 23, 1907, GEORGE F., son of Charles W. and the late Anna L. Monroe Quarles, aged twenty-eight years, four months and nine days. Funcral Thursday, July 25, from 533 Washington street northwest, at 2 o'clock sharp.

whiting—On July 24, 1907, at 1:3) p. m., at the residence of her mother, 1825 Calvert street northwest, HELEN ELLIOTT, beloved wife of Harry S. Whiting and daughter of Marian V. and the late Thomas Munroe Elliott.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (New York, Philadel-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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once he was sentenced to dismissal from Landing Made Despite Heavy Fire. the Commissioners, the District Health the army, but President Cleveland came However, in the face of heavy odds and Department, and the public health and

At that time Gov. Roosevelt wrote of Ayres:

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Naval Militia Not in Action.

Begin Preparations Early.

Pickets Are Posted.

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South and Middle West, and it was also warmer in the Middle Atlantic States and the Northwest. Local thunderstorms, however, caused temporary relief in portions of lowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and the western portions of the Carolinas. There were also showers in the Lake region, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys, the East Gulf States, South Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah; elsewhere the weather was generally fair.

There will be showers Thursday in New England, Southern Upper Lake regions and the South generally. Local showers are also probable in the Plains States, the Central Rocky Mountain region, Utah, and the extreme Southwest. There will be showers Friday in the South, the Western Upper Lake restricts of the regular signal.

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Map Out the Defense. Frequent conferences between Lieut. at headquarters. The defense was mapped out in its entirety, and thorough precautions were taken to prevent a surprise by any boats getting by the searchlights. Col. Coffin, commanding the post; Col. Urell, in command of the militia forces. and Maj. Stevens, second in command of

is was attended.

It is was attended in the command of the reserve compasies, manning the guns, were particularly interested and paid the closest attention. The lecture was a good one, and explained clearly to the uninitiated these important factors in the firing of big guns.

Gun Crews Drilled.

Gun Crew ling in their use and in firing. The guns were then placed at the outposts, where it was thought a landing might be attempted. They were left under the charge of the picked crews. They were so placed that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge that they could be readily rushed to another the charge the count of the sea grass. Sergt. Galbraith, of Company K, gallantly carried Lieut. Mat to not only the companies stationed in the two pests are congratulating them selves over having it on the other fellows at Harpers for his uniform middy, but it was fortunate that he did not have his spurs on at the time.

Press Gets Flaying.

Dominated Over by Czars.

Mrs. Bond left the post for a visit to | Officers visiting from one post to the ward to for months.

ver to Fort Hunt this morning to visit the officers

good-natured controversy as to which was the first company of the attacking force to make a landing. Lieut. Crain gave a lecture on primers and fuses for the benefit of the militia officers in the general courts-martial rooms in the headquar-ters building this morning. It was largely attended. The horse which hung itself while in

the blacksmith shop waiting to shod yesterday, was buried with full military honors to-day. Two mules dragged it into a ravine where funeral services were held. Lieut Col. O'Brien, commanding the militia acting as supports, has held several conferences with Lieuts. Rubottom, Crain, and Bristol,

ington Barracks; Mr. Meems, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and a party of ladies were visitors at the post to-day. They came down on the Cushing at noon, and later had hunchcon in

of the picked crews. They were so placed that they could be readily rushed to another point. This was a wise precaution, as events proved during the night, when the attack was made.

Indications are that to-morrow the operations will be on an even larger scale than those of the past few days. The combined forces at both fortifications are well prepared to meet or make an attack of any sort, and if the naval militla comes down, a big fight is likely.

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Several of the ladies at the post were guests at the militia officers' mess last evening. Consequently the colonel's permission to dispense with casts was countermanded by mutual consent. The ladies were scated at the colonel's table.

Bond, sister of Capt. Decres, who is stationed at Fort Washington, when the post consisted only of the lold fort. He was in the romantic looking old building yesterday to hear a lecture, and coming out to the first encampment of the District of Columbia. Perry, and Miss Simms were in the party. Capt. Macon. who served in the District of Columbia Volunteers during the Spanish war, but who is new in the regular army, stationed at Fort Washington, the portcullis, and even the guard-house were fruit for good stories. The colonel says the old fort and the big beech in the middle of the mandal point of

Washington this morning.

Col. Urell and Chaplain Dudley went other during the day are invariably set down as spies by the guards.

Washington this morning.

Ward to for months.

The moon appeared in the sky, sort of

leave camp for Washington last night on business in connection with his position as grand master of Masons. He returned this morning, however.

That the clouds played havoc with the predicted eclipse.

Now and then during the early part of

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DIED. BAKER-Departed this life, on Wednesday, July 24, 1997, at 3:25 p. m., Mrs. W. A. BAKER, in the seventy-fourth year of her age, widow of Henry C. Baker, of King George County, Va. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Reed, 616 Thir. 3 street northwest, Friday, July 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. (Westmoreland County papers

ment at Congressional Cemetery.

GARESCHE—On Tuesday afternoon, July 23, 1907,
at 2 o'clock, GERTRUDE MARIQUITTA
LCUISE, aged seven years, only child of Louis
ana Gertrude Marmion Garesche and only grandchild of the late Lieut Cel. Julius P. Garesche,
assistant adjutant general, U. S. A.

Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church,
Eighth and N. Streets, northwest on Thursday.

WEATHERBY-On Tuesday, July 23, 1907, MARY E. WEATHERBY.
Interment at Cardington, Ohio. (Ohio papers

phia, and Baltimore papers please copy.)